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SUBJECT: AUSTRO-SOVIET AGREEMENT ON ADDITIONAL SOVIET GAS
DELIVERIES

REF: MOSCOW 12295

1. THIRD AUSTRO-SOVIET NATURAL GAS CONTRACT SIGNED IN VIENNA
AUGUST 22 BY SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER OSIPOV
AND DIRECTOR GENERAL BAUER OF AUSTRIA'S NATIONAL OIL ADMIN-
ISTRATION. IN ADDITION TO CONTRACTED QUANTITIES OF GAS UNDER
THIS AND PREVIOUS 2 AGREEMENTS, SOVIETS HAVE REPORTEDLY INDICATED
THEIR READINESS TO SUPPLY AUSTRIA, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, WITH AN
ADDITIONAL 250 TO 500 MILLION CUBIC METERS OF GAS TO HELP
BRIDGE POSSIBLE SUPPLY GAPS BETWEEN NOW AND 1978 WHEN
DELIVERIES UNDER SECOND AND THIRD SUPPLY CONTRACTS BEGIN.

2. UNDER THIS NEW AGREEMENT, AUSTRIAN DELIVERIES OF STEEL
PIPE (TO BE MADE FROM AUSTRIAN STEEL PLATE) WILL BE FINANCED
THROUGH THE AUSTRIAN KONTROLLBANK, A GOVERNMENT-CONTROLLED
BANK WHICH PROVIDES EXPORT FINANCING. ACCORDING TO SOURCES
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HERE, KONTROLLBANK CREDIT TO SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE BANK WILL

BE AS 2.8 BILLION (CURRENTLY ABOUT US \$154 MILLION) AT AN
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